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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 18 August 2005, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 18 November 2005 to 18 January 2006.

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